

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 24, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Various preferred embodiments of ~~[[the]]~~ a handle 1, according to the invention, are described below, this handle being of the type which is fastened to ~~[[the]]~~ a rear frame 20 of ~~[[the]]~~ a window of a door, in particular a rear door 30, of a motor vehicle.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 24, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Actuation of the gripping part 1a of the handle 1 by the user causes a translational movement thereof relative to the support 4 in the directions of arrow F (shown in Figs. 1 and 2) by virtue of the displacement of the guide elements 6 along the rail 7 of the support 4; the movement of the shanks 11 in turn causes the arms 10 of the pivoting pin 9 to pivot, such that the lower arm 10 pushes, via its extension 13, the upper end of the lever 12, whose pivoting, lastly, lowers the rod 3 which activates the bolt of the lock for opening the door.